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First Inventor or Application Identifier

Partha P. Datta Ray et al.

Title

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADAPTIVE TIME  
OPTIMIZATION OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT  
DESIGN

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  \*Fee Transmittal Form e.g., PTO/SB17)  
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2.  Specification [Total Sheets 47]   
(preferred arrangement set forth below  
- Descriptive title of the Invention)  
- Cross References to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. § 113) [Total Sheets 5]   
Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 6]   
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b.  Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
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5.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)  
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(If applicable, all necessary)  
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
8.  37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  Power of Attorney  
9.  English Translation Document  
10.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO – PTO)  Copies of IDS  
11.  Preliminary Amendment  
12.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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Statement(s) Status still proper and desired  
(PTO/SB/09-12)  
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**REQUEST AND  
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.** I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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